GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY NETWORK IN WESTERN RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the current extent of railway network in the Western Railway;

(b) whether the Railways propose to widen its network in the region;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Railways have taken any steps to construct road over bridges, level crossing and under-way paths at different places over the Western Railway;

(e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(f) the time by which the present status of such initiatives?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): As on March, 2010, there are 4147.37 route km. broad gauge, 1412.39 route km. metre gauge and 621.70 route km. narrow gauge line in Western Railway. Further, the network is being increased by 377.97 route km.

(d): In order to minimize the number of Level Crossing (LCs) to improve safety of public and passengers, action have been taken to construct ROBs/RUBs. Western Railway is maintaining close liaison with the state Government of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan for construction of Road Over Bridge/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) on cost sharing basis. New LCs on Deposit Terms only, are also being considered, as per guidelines/directions

(e) & (f): A statement is attached.